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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 7:43:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine FOIA Update

Region 8 has assembled a team concept for the FOIA responses relating to the Gold King Mine.

Questions regarding the Gold King Mine FOIAs by the Media will be handled by Paula Smith or Wendy Dew.

The current team working to determine data needs are:

Mike Boydston (ORC)

Richard Sisk (Site Attorney)

Alan Engels (Region 8 FOIA Officer)

Noah Gautam (EPR FOIA Coordinator)

Judy Roos (EPR/ER FOIA Coordinator)

Beck Dolph (HQ FOIA Expert Assistance Team {FEAT})

Wendy Dew (OCPI)

Depending on the needs of the FOIA we are gathering additional assistance and expertise from the region and from Regions 6, 9 and HQ).

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**From:** Faulk, Libby  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Engels, Alan  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine FOIA Update

Hi Alan,

Who has the lead on the Region 8 FOIA's? Libby

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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** R8 RLT  
**Cc:** Archuleta, Richard; Artemis, Tina; Boydston, Michael; Campbell, John R.; Carlile, Nadine; Clevenger, Debra; Cline, Carolyn; Gautam, Nawodit; Jensen, Carol; Kortuem, Patrice;

MacLeish, Phoebe; Nelson, Shawna; Nisley, Barbara; Rivera, Adrienne; Roos, Judy; Varcoe, Betsy; Young, Adrea; Duran, Matt; Dolph, Becky; Nelson, Shawna; Gottesman, Larry; Russo, Rebecca

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In an effort to keep everyone up-to-date on FOIAs relating to the Gold King Mine I have attached a FOIA report which shows all requests currently received regarding this location. The regular Weekly Open FOIA Report will be sent out separately.

**Summary:**

There are 19 FOIAs relating to Gold King Mine currently open. **Eighteen** are related to the release that occurred August 5.

HQ - 2 (All Media Requests) In the process of consolidating with Region 8 Request.

R6 - 1 (All Media Requests) In the process of consolidating with Region 8 Request.

R8 – 14 (11 Media, 2 Commercial & 1 Citizen Requests / one unrelated FOIA is commercial and highlighted in orange. )

R9 - 1 (Media Request) Closed and consolidated with Region 8 Request.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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